

a portable safe ~~to be attached~~ removably attachable to or removed from said game-related device, and functioning as said currency holding section when attached to said game-related device; and

a currency control device ~~capable of attaching and removing~~ to which said portable safe is removably attachable, said currency control device ~~having~~ providing for at least one of ~~the two functions of~~ (i) holding currency in said portable safe and ~~of~~ (ii) retrieving currency held in said portable safe from said portable safe.

2. (Amended) ~~A~~ The currency control system according to claim 1, wherein said currency holding section ~~has~~ provides for at least one of ~~the two functions of~~ (i) holding currency inserted from outside the device and ~~of~~ (ii) holding currency to be discharged outside the device.

3. (Amended) ~~A~~ The currency control system according to claim 1, comprising a system control computer ~~to perform~~ providing unitary control of quantities of currency in said game-related device, said portable safe, and said currency control device.

4. (Amended) ~~A~~ The currency control system according to claim 1, comprising an anomaly detection device for detecting an anomaly occurring in said portable safe.

5. (Amended) ~~A~~ The currency control system according to claim 4, wherein said anomaly detection device detects an anomaly ~~in the state that when~~ when said portable safe is not attached to one of said game-related device ~~or~~ and said currency control device.

6. (Amended) ~~A~~ The currency control system according to claim 4, wherein said anomaly detection device ~~is provided~~ located on said portable safe.

7. (Amended) ~~A~~ The currency control system according to claim 4, comprising an anomaly notifying section ~~for giving out~~ issuing an anomaly notification when said anomaly detection device detects an anomaly.

8. (Amended) ~~A~~ The currency control system according to claim 4, wherein said anomaly detection device detects a destructive anomaly for said portable safe.

9. (Amended) ~~A~~ The currency control system according to claim 4, wherein said anomaly detection device detects an anomaly ~~of too long period during which~~ when said portable safe is neither attached to said game-related device nor to said currency control device for too long a time.

10. (Amended) ~~A~~ The currency control system according to claim 4, wherein said anomaly detection device ~~detects~~ includes a positional anomaly detection device detecting an anomaly in the based on position of said portable safe.

11. (Amended) ~~A~~ The currency control system according to claim 10, wherein said positional anomaly detection device ~~is provided~~ located at a ~~separate~~ position separate from said portable safe.

12. (Amended) ~~A~~ The currency control system according to claim ~~4~~ 3, wherein attaching ~~and removing~~ said portable safe to and removing said portable safe from said game-related device or said currency control device ~~are conditioned that a~~ requires an operator's card of an authentic authorized operator is to be inserted into said game-related device or said currency control device.

13. (Amended) ~~A~~ The currency control system according to claim 12, wherein said operator's card has an operator's code recorded thereon, said system control computer has the operator's code registered in advance ~~therein~~ and corresponding to ~~said the~~ operator, and ~~the~~ agreement of ~~said the~~ operator's code recorded on said operator's card with ~~said the~~ operator's code registered in said system control computer is at least one of ~~conditions~~ condition for judging the authenticity determining authority of an authorized operator.

14. (Amended) ~~A~~ The currency control system according to claim 13, wherein ~~said the~~ operator's code recorded on said operator's card ~~is comprised of~~ includes an operator's peculiar code peculiar to ~~said the~~ operator and a random number generated and affixed to ~~said the~~ peculiar code when a specified event occurs.

15. (Amended) ~~A~~ The currency control system according to claim 1, wherein said portable safe ~~is capable of exchanging~~ exchanges information in wireless communication with said game-related device to which said portable safe is attached or with said currency control device to which said portable safe is attached.

16. (Amended) A portable safe ~~capable of attaching to and removing from~~ removably attachable to a game-related device used by players and ~~capable of attaching to and removing from~~ removably attachable to a currency control device for dispensing and retrieving currency, comprising:

a housing for holding currency; and

an antenna ~~provided~~ located on said housing ~~to exchange~~ for exchanging information in wireless communication with said game-related device ~~or~~ and said currency control device, wherein

said housing ~~is provided with~~ includes a currency insertion window section ~~and~~, a currency discharging window section ~~and has~~, a first shutter plate ~~capable of~~ closing said currency insertion window section ~~and~~, a second shutter plate ~~capable of~~ closing said currency discharging window section, a lock mechanism for locking said first and second shutter plates, and an unlocking mechanism for unlocking said lock mechanism upon detecting ~~the~~ attachment of said portable safe to said game-related device or said currency control device; and

~~wherein~~ said portable safe functions as a currency holding section of said game-related device when attached to said game-related device and as a currency holding section of said currency control device when attached to said currency control device.

17 (Amended) ~~A~~ The portable safe according to claim 16, ~~provided with~~ including an anomaly detection device for detecting an anomaly occurring in said portable safe.

18 (Amended) ~~A~~ The portable safe according to claim 17, wherein said anomaly detection device detects an anomaly ~~occurring in the state that~~ when said portable safe is neither attached to said game-related device nor to said currency control device.

19 (Amended) ~~A~~ The portable safe according to claim 17, comprising an anomaly notifying section for ~~giving out~~ issuing an anomaly notification when said anomaly detection device detects an anomaly.

20 (Amended) ~~A~~ The portable safe according to claim 17, wherein said anomaly detection device detects a destructive anomaly for said portable safe.

21 (Amended) ~~A~~ The portable safe according to claim 17, wherein said anomaly detection device detects an anomaly ~~of too long period during which~~ when said portable safe is ~~neither~~ neither attached to said game-related device nor said currency control device for too long a time.

22 (Amended) ~~A~~ The portable safe according to claim 17, wherein said anomaly detection device ~~detects~~ includes a positional anomaly detection device detecting an anomaly ~~in the~~ based on position of said portable safe.